

6 August 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with [REDACTED] General Counsel, NSA STATINTL  
re Ervin Subcommittee and S. 782

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1. Talked to [REDACTED] General Counsel, NSA, and in general terms filled him in concerning publication of the DCI's testimony before the Ervin Subcommittee, last night's meeting with Miss Marcia MacNaughton and Mr. Larry Baskir, and this morning's conversation with Miss MacNaughton re response to the Chairman's letter of 1 August concerning Agency and NSA personality tests.

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2. I advised [REDACTED] that in talking to Miss MacNaughton this morning only the question of Agency policy since 1966 was covered. We had not touched on the question of the effect of the pending legislation on Agency use of personality tests. I also advised that I told Miss MacNaughton that I was not in the position to comment for NSA. It was noted that Miss MacNaughton gave the impression she had talked to [REDACTED] since my meeting with her last night or that she was sufficiently up-to-date concerning NSA's policies to know that there had been no change in NSA policy since 1966. Advised [REDACTED] we are in the process of preparing a response to Senator Ervin outlining in general terms a possible application or effect of the legislation on our testing program and reiterating that there has been no change in our policy since 1966 and suggested that it might be well if NSA were now to respond directly in their own name to the Subcommittee. [REDACTED] accepted the suggestion without question. STATINTL

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3. Advised [REDACTED] that Miss MacNaughton had relayed to me off the record that it might be helpful for the Subcommittee if NSA were in a position to show "good faith" changes in their policy or program since 1966. On this point [REDACTED] feels that he can demonstrate ample change in the program. The conversation closed on a note that he will touch base with us when the final draft is prepared and that he would appreciate a call when we hear from Miss MacNaughton about the outcome of today's hearing.

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